

We Seem To Fly
 Canaries Have Value
 The Texas Governor
 Remember Fokker

That Takes Nine Ohio Lives
EIGHT PERSONS *Heiress Elopes* **MERCURY GOES**

OUT TO HONOR
 ARMY AVIATORS

**SIGHTED OFF
 LAND'S END**

SEEKING HILL
Eighth Victim Dies in Cleveland Hospital Following Prostration

REPORT SHOWS
No Prostrations Reported as Record Temperature for

BATTLES BRAVELY AGAINST WEATHER ODDS
Forced To Fight Ocean Winds, Rain, Dense and Freezing Fog and Lowering Clouds on His Scientific

They need never fear anything of nature.

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RS. FREEMAN, the unhappy mother whose husband was killed in an automobile, killed herself and her children when told they must go to the front.

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Parade

Columbus, June 30.—Eight are dead in Ohio today, the result of a heat wave that has blistered the state. Prostrations were reported in Cleveland.

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Country Roads

Sketch of Richard Grace, California aviator, who decided he'd like to try transpacific flying by trying it from Hawaii to California, instead of the other way around, but he has been held up by bad weather.

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Heated, and with their hunger tem- perately appeased, the airmen started out this morning on a round of official calls. At 10 a. m. the fliers presented themselves to Gen. Edward Lewis, commander of the department of Hawaii. An hour later the aviators officially greeted Admiral Kinkaid at the U. S. Navy headquarters.

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New York, June 30—Commander Richard E. Byrd expects to reach Le Bourget Flying Field, France, about 11 o'clock tonight Paris daylight saving time, (5 o'clock Marion time), he informed the authorities at Le Bourget this afternoon, the French Cable Company's offices here were advised.

...sitting would not be a kindness. She knew that children no value, that she could not be that stranger in an asylum would be them kindly.

...SITING New York City with a party of distinguished Texans.

dy is to police to mention the fact any state he has seen on his way including New York, could be ed away in Texas and not attract attention. Texas alone, interch cultivated, could feed every one he 1,800,000,000 human beings on

that the odds crop will probably not be quite as large as that of last year in this country.

daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Corne- lius Vanderbilt of New York, one of the wealthiest heiresses in America, has delighted lovers of romance by eloping with Henry Gamaway Davis III, below young mining engineer, the marriage be- came known to the public when

were at pools and bathing benches Soda fountains did a landlubber busi- ness and ice-men were swamped with

and night. Others in automobiles with top downs and windows open toured cool country roads.

Front porches bulged with swelter- ing residents and not a few lawns were dotted with easy chairs in which lolled many a weary traveler.

Transatlantic Radio

each Atlantic and regenerator show of inclination to keep their social ex- change limited to essential personal ap- pearances.

Cable messages of congratulation from President Coolidge down to an unknown wild western, swamped the arms police today.

Under provisions of the law, the sheriff is designated as official custodian of the building.

across the Atlantic, distinctly heard the automatic radio signal of the American "WTW." It was very cloudy and the Berlin could not see the monoplane nor establish radio communication with her. This did not indicate the American's radio apparatus was not working, how- ever, as the radio expert aboyed. (Aut

Cape Cod. My and rainy. All well.

7.00 a. m.—Stormy with squalls.

by north of Cape Cod.

7.41 a. m.—Bleeding for Yarmouth.

Nova Scotia.

8.30 a. m.—Providence, R. I.

9.00 a. m.—Approximately of the

and beings, over the North Pole, the plane now carrying Byrd and his companions to Europe. The government should endorse Byrd generously, give him whatever he wants, make sure that he never loses it over his gratitude.

It is because of his gratitude to other good

being was 92 degrees, the same level as in Marion.

In his official weather report, the state weatherman has given no hopes for a break in the wave any time today or Friday. Increasing cloudiness will prevail in Ohio Friday but with

The building has been open at all

Chairs of the building has been ordered not only as a safeguard against thefts but to prevent tramps and other persons of questionable character from using it as lodging quarters.

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Hole, Hawaiian principle planter, as competition for the Hole project will not begin till after Aug. 12.

Unable to Find Ford

The outstanding event of the longest ocean flight on record, the modest air men maintained, was their fruitless

radio message received at Honolulu field from which point the American hopped off at 8:24 o'clock yesterday morning. The message, signed by Commander Byrd, said that "whatever happens" he would "take off his hat" to the three men who are with him."

at 8:30 p. m. - Reported against one St. Pierre and Miquelon, near New

foundland coast.

4:00 p. m. - Plane believed byrd down near Jarvis, on Fanning Bay, Newfoundland, heading out to St. John's or Trepansey bay. Two

HILE Byrd was flying east across the Atlantic and two young army men across the Pacific, at 110 miles an hour, our interesting visitor, the 39-year-old St. Alexis Hospital early today after being overcome at his home last night. Three persons were prostrated during the grand parade of the National Grotto Wednesday, when it was estimated that 200,000 persons were wedged into the streets along Telegraph Forum to R. C. Hodges, publisher of the Mansfield News and the Lorain Times-Herald, and majority stockholder of the Mansfield Journal, was announced here today by former State Sen. J. F. Burke.

ALLERSON, CALLAND CONTRACTS ARE UPHELD

John Hopley, Sr., 75, Former Publisher and Diplomat in Critical Condition

Attorney General E. C. Turner

BRITAIN NOT QUESTIONED

RECEIVED June 30—John Hopley, Sr., passed lightly over the fact that each of their three ventures had, in turn, given them trouble, and told me my engine had spluttered badly in the early morning hours.

RECEIVED June 30—The American newspaper at Birmingham stated:

Last message from the America indicate that Word is flying about \$3 million worth of the great circle course that he had planned to follow.

The America, at its present rate of speed, and if no mishap occurs, should reach, at La Rochelle, France, Friday afternoon.

RECEIVED June 30—Reports by wireless state reports America 200 miles at coast north of St. John's N. F.

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... than going into the ground,
there.

PROFESSIONAL beggar dies at
90, leaving \$65,000. His heirs
and men moralize on the be-
fortune. It wasn't very big. If the

on Lake Erie off Ceylon, just east of
here today, in quest of the body of John
Hoff, 22, of Berlin Heights, who
drowned last night while seeking relief
from the heat.

YOUTH 16 DROWNED

daughter of Burke, who have been
managing the paper, contemplate the
publication of a daily in the west.

FINAL PLEAS MADE

Helen Glavin Murder Case in Hands of

the blinding coach on which Mr.
Hopley was reclining and rushed to his
rescue. Coals from his pipe are be-
lieved to have started the fire. He
was unable to summon aid or fight the
blaze because of his paralytic condition.

Physicians today held hopes for Mr.
Hopley's recovery. Most serious of the

Attorney-General, Columbus state expert, now
\$1,000 to Attorney A. M. Callard, ap-
pel counsel in the attorney-general's
office, from a \$50,000 appropriation
recently authorized by the Ohio legis-
lature were upheld today by Attorney
General Edward C. Turner in a ruling

High Commission at Geneva.
College Advised

Washington, June 28.—The principle
of world unity between Great Brit-
ain and the United States is not to be
mentioned in the Geneva peace confer-

weather forecast predicting rain over
most of the British Isles with inter-
mittent and scattered showers over
the English Channel and the western
part of the Irish Sea.

Early today the American ambassador
declined concern with Ireland. The
Irish land union

NE hundred and nineteen years ago, in the German village of Spantekov, "Pomerania, when lightning struck a large Christian Folke, his wife and

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ERIE CLUB TO CLOSE DURING HOT WEATHER

Supervisors' Group Plans To Discontinue Meetings This Summer

The Erie Supervisors' Club, composed of Marion employees in supervisory positions, will not hold its regular monthly meetings during the hot summer months. The club has been in existence for several months, and its members have been holding regular sessions since the first of the year. The club's activities have been common to all Marion employees, and the club has been holding its meetings at the Hotel S. High, and the Hotel S. High.

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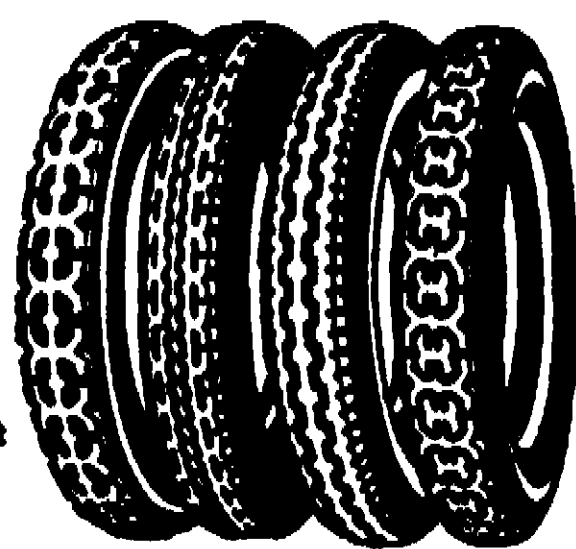
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Fifty-one years ago today the first telephone was shown by its inventor. Who was he?

In what city are the headquarters of the League of Nations?

Before the beginning of the great war Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Italy were united in an alliance. What was it called?

During an eclipse of the sun a luminous envelope with long streamers can be seen extending out into space. What is the luminous substance called?

"The price of wisdom is above rubies." Where does this passage appear in the Bible?

Answers on Page 3

ALLIANCE CHIEF NAMED
Dayton, June 26.—W. D. Colvin, Alton, today was elected president of the Ohio Police Chiefs' Association. Others elected were: John Bilkey, South Euclid, first vice president; R. F. Wurster, Dayton, second vice president; and E. G. Kraus, Cleveland, secretary treasurer.

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Bug Fight Being Won By Man; Won't Be Wiped Out

No Insect Pest Has Ever Destroyed Any Form of Plant Life

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, June 26.—"Minerals will survive, I tell you!" For emphasis Dr. A. L. Quaintance thrust his desk at the department of agriculture.

Some scientists say the human race is doomed.

According to their account, it is waging a losing fight against the bug kingdom.

While delaying the enemy's advance a little but we're never stopping it for a minute. Victory inevitably must perch eventually upon the insect's banner.

Then farewell to the genus homo! It will disappear from off the face of this earth in less than a minute.

The belligerent Dr. Quaintance, famous government entomologist, believes otherwise.

At worst the struggle is a stalemate.

He admits we can't exterminate the bugs. A breed of bugs, once established, will hang on, enough to be troublesome, forever, but so long as mankind keeps right on top of those bugs, the doctor declares they'll never be anything more than troublesome.

"No insect pest," he points out, "ever has completely destroyed any form of plant life."

"It's been threatened occasionally, but some new pest—before we learned how to deal with it, but we always have learned before it was too late, the imperiled plant has been saved and the pest has been controlled—to remain a nuisance but not to inherit the earth, by any means."

With all due respect to the learned doctor, Dr. Quaintance gives less credit to birds than some authorities accord to them, as bug consumers.

To be sure, they devour lots of bugs, he recognizes, but so many other considerations enter into the question of insect control that he hardly regards them as a very important factor in the problem's solution.

He looks on parasites as more thorough.

Of various species of flies and wasps which prey on noxious bugs, without doing any harm on their own account, the doctor speaks in the highest terms.

It may seem funny to think of the agriculture department as an importer and breeder of flies, for instance, but that's what it is—the kinds that prey on the European corn borer and the types moth and the Japanese beetle and other plant flies, and they eat 'em in trillions.

"Now doctor," said I, "you've studied insects all your life. You know their habits, their characters, their psychology."

The doctor nodded, questioning.

"You're a general, on the side of the human race, in the war against them. Professionally no doubt you hate them. But, speaking personally, do you are in the insect any admirable qualities—like the rattlesnake's gentlemanly instinct to sound his buzzer before striking—traits to be respected even in an enemy?"

"On general principles," replied the doctor, "my feeling toward insects is a feeling of unmitigated hostility, but it is a fact that, in the course of my work

MINE OWNERS THREATEN TO RUN OPEN SHOP

Workers Must Accept Ultimatum by July 15, Operators Declare

Columbus, June 26.—Pending the receipt of official advice of an ultimatum said to have been formulated by the Ohio Coal Operators' Association, officials of the Ohio union miners' organization today withheld comment upon the demand of the operators that union miners immediately resume work at the 1917 wage scale, or face the prospect of reopening of the mines with non-union labor.

The operators announced, following a meeting here late yesterday, that they would submit an offer to the miners to resume operations under the scale of 1917, providing \$5 per day for pit men, or 11 cents per ton for breast cutters; nine cents a ton for shot wall cutting; and 55 cents a ton for loading.

Ninety per cent of the mine properties in Ohio were represented at the meeting at which the ultimatum was drafted, the operators claimed.

July 15 was the date fixed in the operators' ultimatum for beginning of non-union operation of Ohio mines, if the union miners refuse to accede to the demands.

Idle Since April 1

The miners suspended work April 1, and have been idle since, insisting they would negotiate no wage scale providing for lower wages than the Jacksonville agreement, which fixed \$7.50 per day for pit men, and a corresponding figure for tonnage workers.

The operators' proposal also included provision for periodic readjustment of the wage scale, by a committee composed of two operators, selected by the miners; and three representatives of the public, selected by these four.

Failing to agree upon the three representatives of the public, the agreement provides they shall be named by the chief justice of the state supreme court.

CHIEF J. W. THOMPSON GOES TO DAYTON MEET

Attend Convention of Police Department Heads; Mock Robbery on Program

Police Chief James W. Thompson left this morning for Dayton where he will attend the closing sessions of the Ohio Police Chiefs' Association convention being held in that city this week.

A feature of today's program will be a mock bank robbery to be staged at Johnson's flying field by the Dayton police department showing the part airplanes will play in the capture of future bank robbers.

The scene will show the aerial police in pursuit of the robbers, the drug

of colored fares. The bombing of the automobile in which the robbers are making their escape, and their final capture. Another feature of this afternoon's program will be a flying and parachute exhibition by members of the Dayton police department who will drop from planes 1,000 feet.

The delegates were entertained this morning with a sightseeing trip including a visit to the park, the National Cash Register Co., and the Dayton Light Co. and also to the National Military Home. The convention will close tonight with the annual banquet at Hotel Gibbons. Short talks, vaudeville and dancing will feature the program.

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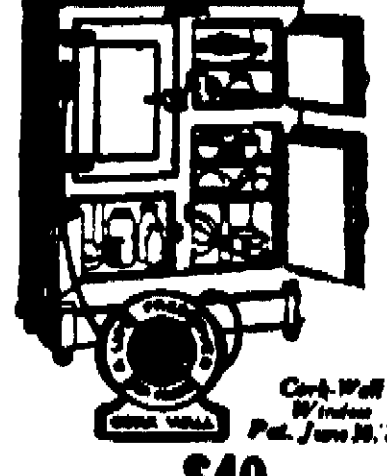
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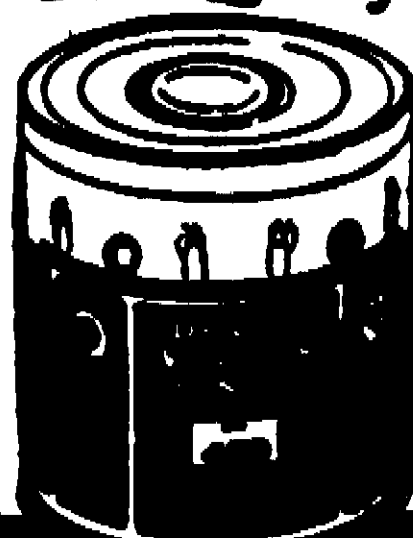


On hospital walls for 5 years

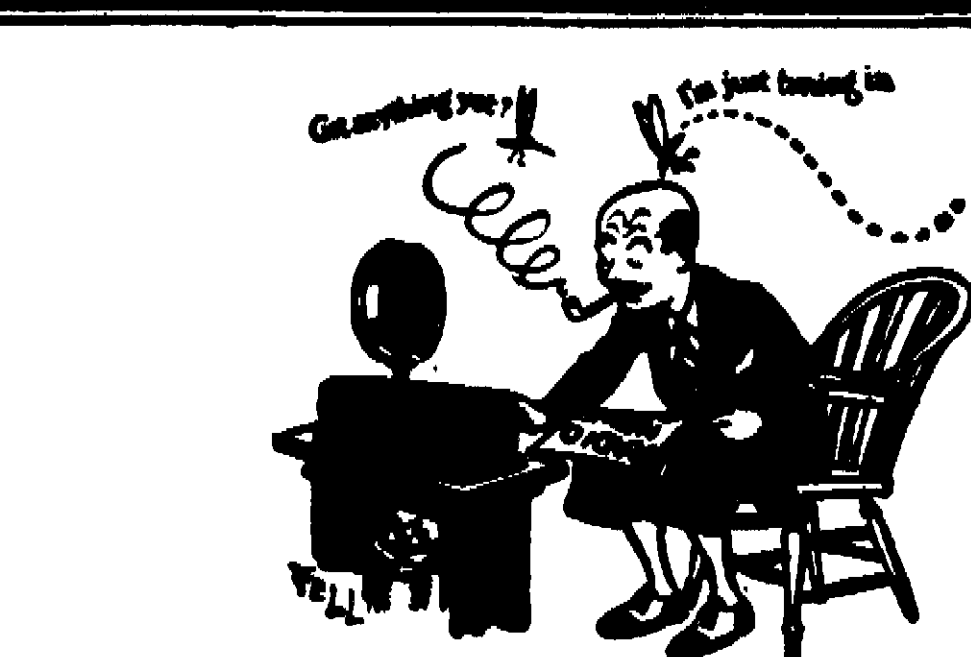
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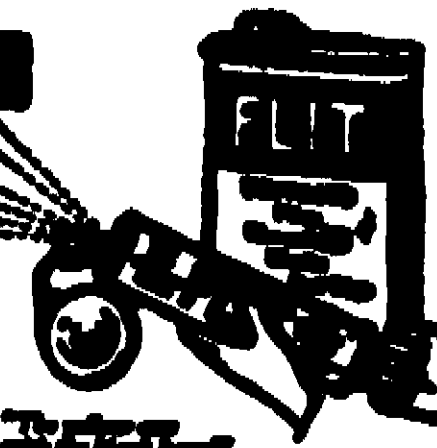
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MEEKER MAN IS APPOINTED WEIGHT SEALER

Clifford Swisher, 34, To Succeed J. T. Mason, Effective July 5, Announcement

Appointed by the Marion County Board of Commissioners, Clifford Swisher, 34, of Marion, has been appointed to succeed J. T. Mason as weight sealer, effective July 5, 1934.

Swisher has been in the Marion County Jail for the past several years, and has been in the Marion County Jail for the past several years, and has been in the Marion County Jail for the past several years.

Swisher will be employed as an assistant clerk in the Marion County Jail, and will be in charge of the weight sealing work. He will be in charge of the weight sealing work, and will be in charge of the weight sealing work.

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REMODELING OF COURTHOUSE IS BEING PLANNED

Plans for Work Expected To Be Completed in About Two Weeks

Plans for remodeling of the Marion County Courthouse are being completed by the Marion County Board of Commissioners. The work is expected to be completed in about two weeks.

This was indicated today by J. Lewis Ellis, local architect appointed by the commissioners to draft plans and specifications for the remodeling of the courthouse.

A committee representing the Marion County Bar Association was appointed recently to make suggestions regarding the plans and specifications for the remodeling of the courthouse. The committee has met with the architect and the board of commissioners, and has made suggestions regarding the plans and specifications for the remodeling of the courthouse.


A large part of the business in all of the county offices is transacted through attorneys and as a result they are exceptionally well qualified to judge the need of changes and improvements in the building.

Contract for remodeling of the common pleas courtroom is to be let July 5, the commissioners having decided to proceed with that part of the building alterations without a vote of the people. Bids on this work were received June 17 but all were rejected when the amounts proved to be in excess of the architect's estimate.

The architect has completed tentative drawings of the west and south ends of the courthouse as they would appear should the proposed changes be made. It is planned to remove the present steps on both sides. Under the proposed new plan there would be only a ground floor entrance on the south side with attractive arches, windows installed where the present second floor entrance is located. The section of the second floor lobby at the entrance would be enclosed to provide additional office room for the county auditor.

Two Lines of Steps
Two lines of outside steps, one leading from the south and the other from the north, would replace the present present steps on the west side of the building. The new steps would lead to a second floor entrance with an attractive doorway on the ground floor. Construction of a fourth floor by dividing the space between the present third floor and the roof is included in the remodeling plans.

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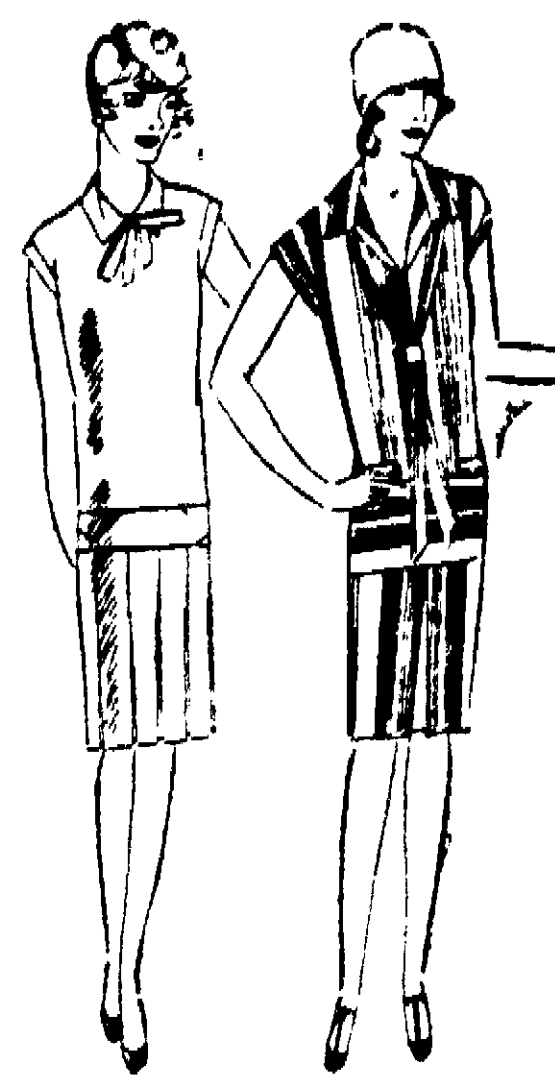
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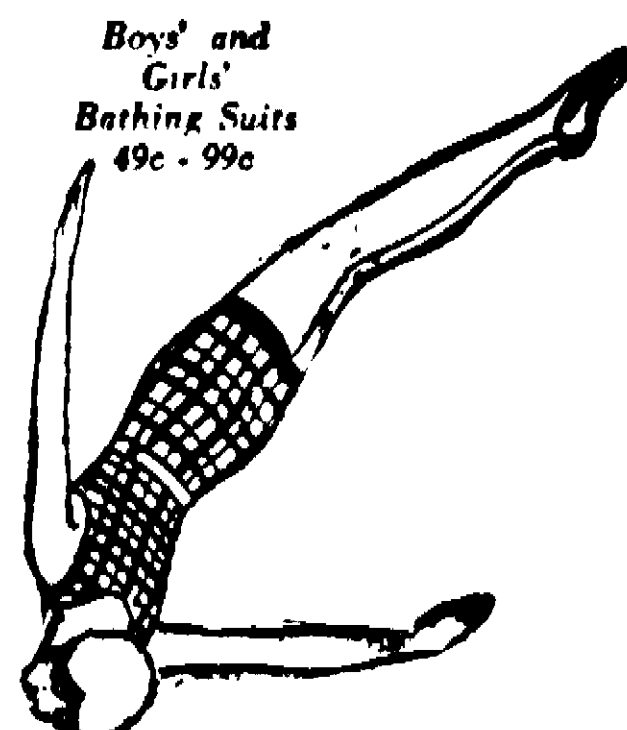
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Arrangements for Red Cross program completed at meeting with instructor

Arrangements for insuring the swimming and life saving school, which will be conducted during the next week, were completed at a meeting of the Red Cross committee and Jack H. Givens, who will be in charge of the classes.

The Red Cross committee, which was organized by Marion, is composed of the following members: Marion, Arthur Borer and Fred T. J. McFarland. The meeting was held at the Red Cross headquarters in the new building, 8 Main street, at 8 o'clock last night.

BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD COURT OF HONOR TONIGHT

Camp John A. Owens to be scene of ceremony; friends visit quarters

The Court of Honor will be held tonight at Camp John A. Owens, where four boy scout troops are encamped. The ceremony will be held at 7 o'clock and the public is invited to attend.

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At the new store, 111 E. Main street, a fine collection of Spanish style pianos is on display. The pianos are of the latest design and are of the highest quality.

RULES EDUCATION OR TRAINING NOT NECESSITY

Judge Martin Hands Down Decision in Unusual Case in Local Court

In an unusual case, Judge Martin has handed down a decision that rules education or training is not a necessity. The case involved a woman who had been charged with neglecting her children.

HERE'S MORE ABOUT BYRD'S FLIGHT

STARTS ON PAGE 1

Byrd's flight, which was the subject of the first article, continues on this page. The flight was a record-breaking one and was a great success.

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JUNE TAX COLLECTIONS TOTAL \$7,580 DAILY

Receipts Averaging More Than Usual, Treasurer J. E. Messenger Reports

The collection of June taxes has been a success, with receipts averaging more than usual. The treasurer, J. E. Messenger, reports that the total for the month is \$7,580.

SCHOOL REUNION HELD IN RICHLAND TOWNSHIP

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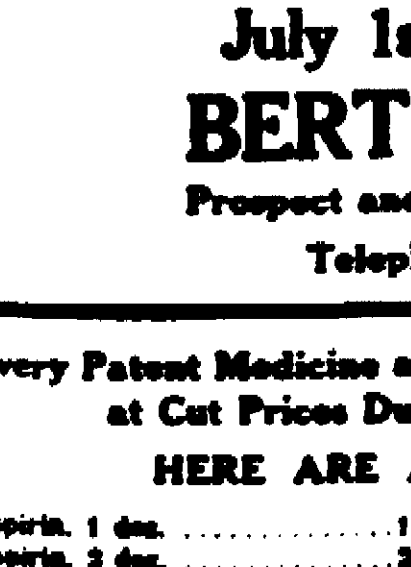
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Daily Proverb—If men will have no care for the future they will soon have sorrow for the present.

New York's 400 wasn't so much. Right out here in Marion we are going to have a 1,000.

The summer weather we predicted was delivered before we got to press yesterday. That's what we call service.

What's absolutely incomprehensible to the most of us is why the government should do so much worrying over a surplus.

Grand Duke Nicholas predicts the early fall of the Russian soviet. However, it was as a successful commander and not as a prophet that Nick made his reputation.

Those high-paid movie stars should move slowly before refusing to accept that ten percent cut. Some of them might be forced to go back to their old jobs and \$15 a week.

Over in China, husbands are complaining that they are unable to control their wives. To think that it took them all these centuries to discover that!

The Japanese at the Geneva conference have challenged the Americans over there to a ball game on the 4th of July. Despite reported discords, the cause of world disarmament and world peace is not lost yet.

Considering the job he holds, that committee might have known better than to ask Vice President Dawes to participate in any circus stunts during his vacation.

"Girl Post, Eighteen, Seeks To Turn Prosy Old World Into Song," reads a headline in a morning paper. No amateur poetry which has reached our desk has had exactly that effect on us. Far from it.

When the people of the Black Hills country go fishing for trout they bait their hooks with worms because they want to catch fish, not to shorize.

Just as everybody was becoming enthusiastic over transatlantic flights, Bergdall announced his hope of making one to the United States. Somebody's always trying to take the joy out of living.

This fight of Mrs. Rosetta Schwimmer for citizenship, despite her athletic and pacifist leanings, must be mighty embarrassing to "Uncle Henry" Ford, recalling to the public as it will the Oscar II and its cargo of monkeys and assorted nuts.

Vilma Banky was a half hour late for her wedding, but even in the limited life of a movie marriage, Rod La Rocque will probably grow used to a little thing like that.

It's not for us to criticize, but we have never been able to understand why such hind legs as the kangaroo have been given to an animal having its habitat where flippers are practically unknown.

The estate of Richard Croker is reported to have shrunk \$7,000,000, the Florida home appraised at \$10,000,000 in 1925 now being valued at \$3,000,000 and finding no takers at that. That big gentle sephyr must have blown the water out of the real estate market down there.

Even should it develop that Pola Negri's husband is a real prince, that should not worry him. We Americans are naturally forgiving, and it's hardly probable that a thing like that will be held up against him.

Of course, Washington feels the absence of the president, but this old life of ours has its compensations, and actual residents there no doubt get a lot of quiet satisfaction out of the fact that congress is adjourned and the senate fishing and smelling committees have temporarily ceased their labors.

Max Winkler, whoever he may be, says that "American funds were an important factor in the defeat of the Central powers during the war and an equally important factor in their rehabilitation." In other words, we helped them both going and coming.

The French government carried the matter of the escape from prison of Editor Laidet to the chamber of deputies and received a vote of confidence by 350 to 185. Still let us not get funny with the French. We also have our silly seasons over here.

The lessons we learn by personal experience in our youth usually abide with us, which makes us think that the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, who says that "really to be free and independent is to substitute inward self-control for outward restraint," at some time must have sat down upon a hucklebee's nest.

Wayne B. Wheeler proposes to run a third presidential ticket in case the two old parties nominate vets. We wouldn't mind very he to do so. It would be interesting to know definitely how much, if any, strength is behind Wayne's talk by means of which he has occupied so conspicuous a place in the affairs of our national and state governments for years.

Another Air Record Established.

At first glance the flight of Lieutenant Maitland and Hegenberger from Oakland to Honolulu may not have appeared exceptionally impressive. The reader in going over the story of the Pacific dash of the army aviators probably is asked that far longer flights had been made by Lindbergh and Chamberlin, as it took the army lieutenants twenty-six hours to cover the distance slightly in excess of 2,400 miles. He may have realized in reading, too, that the army plane used was equipped with radio which gave the aviators over the Pacific an immense advantage over the two who had previously flown over the widest expanse of the North Atlantic.

But there were two phases of the flight which may not have been considered by the average reader. One is that, although the army plane was equipped with radio by which to call for bearings in the flight and for assistance in case of accident, there were far fewer ships on the Pacific upon which to call than would have been the case in flying over a ship course on the Atlantic. Wednesday eighty-five liners were afloat on the North Atlantic and possibly a hundred freighters equipped with radio. There probably were not a tenth that number in the course of the Pacific plane.

But the chief exploit was that of distance traveled over water. In this respect Maitland and Hegenberger established a record, their dash exceeding that of the two successful North Atlantic fliers by something like 450 miles. Thus it is that American aviators in an American-built machine have accomplished another great aviation record. To the flight of Byrd to the North pole and return; the time-in-the-air flight of Chamberlin; the outstanding flight of Lindbergh, the pioneer, and the distance flight of Chamberlin has been added the distance-over-water record of Maitland and Hegenberger. And Byrd and his three companions are reported well on the way to Paris in the great America.

One can not help but wonder what may be the feelings of the critics of American planes who have been telling us that our planes are but death-traps, fit only for the junk piles. We mean the Colonel Mitchell and his kind. And it would be hard to guess the feelings of the writers who have been telling us we must emulate Europe to know how to produce planes and fliers. And what can be the feeling of our British and French friends as they look upon our recent achievements in the air and consider their recent lamentable failures, failures which are regretted here in America from the bottom of our hearts, but failures just the same? It would be interesting to get the British and French reports to the views of those who contend that America yet knows little, if anything, of the science of aeronautics.

The Ohio State Journal without its paragrapher-dietist is about as thrillingly interesting as would be Hamlet without its youthful prince. It's been over a week since we have had a new recipe for preparing spinach for human consumption.

Much has been offered in print about prohibition, some of it pertinent and some having nothing more to do with the case than "The flowers that bloom in the spring," but nothing more pertinent than the statement of Thomas Nixon Carver that "prohibition has raised wages and speeded up industry." Even the most enthusiastic champion of wetness can not successfully combat this.

Pansies in Bloom.

Something of a Problem.
Chicago has the Fourth like the rest of us, but how do they tell it from any other day out there?—Boston Transcript.

Huh! They carry it around with 'em.
A writer says girls have lost the art of blushing. But isn't the permanent blush entirely a work of art?—Los Angeles Times.

Maybe the Youth Age Has by This Time.
For new proof of the old saw, "Riches have wings," see headline, "Plane Crash Kills Heir to \$3,000,000."—Chicago News.

It's the Rare Exception That Does.

A good many important events happen in the course of a year, but very few of them originate at a mass meeting.—Arlington Globe.

Too Liquid as It Is.

Why should the treasury decide to make money smaller when even at its present proportions it slips so easily through the fingers?—Virginia Pilot.

"Initiation Is the Simplest Flattery."

Fashions certainly are contagious. King Ferdinand is now going to summer in a place in the Roumanian Black Hills.—Saginaw News Courier.

Never Touch Him.

It is a pity that the overtime parking law doesn't apply to the kink who monopolizes the boarding-house porch swing.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Where Chicago Shines.

Chicago's new ambition is to be "the world's greatest airport." Incidentally, it is already the world's greatest hot airport.—Springfield Republican.

Need It in Their Business.

Wholesale Russian executions are said to form a prelude to war. Not even the Communist mind would kill off all the conscript material.—Dallas News.

Worthy of Consideration.

Down in Chicago, a deporting congressman because of their cell laws. We can't be blamed for hoping this establishes a precedent.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not Weighed Down, Anyway.

With the young men wearing no hats and the young women wearing hardly anything, modern youth can be said to be traveling light.—Detroit Free Press.

Educated Trout.

The punctuality with which fish are caught in the Black Hills raises a suspicion that some of those rainbow trout have been trained to martyrdom.—Washington Star.

That Wouldn't Be Consistent with "Return."

Strange that no one has started an agitation to turn the clock backward an hour, instead of forward, so that folks may gain an hour for rest or recreation in the really cool part of the day.—El Paso Herald.

The Wonders of Science.

Lodging expert claim to have perfected an electric bulb whose rays are so soft as to soothe even tired and fretful individuals, thus reducing the divorce rate, and isn't science wonderful?—Columbus Dispatch.

NOT YET BUT SOON.



Joy in Productive Labor.

BY ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
In my mail a few months ago was an editorial from a Michigan newspaper. The envelope was marked with the initials, "W. P. M." and I desire to express my thanks for his thoughtfulness in sending it.

The editorial was headed "Farmers Fifty Years." It was founded on the organization of a farmers' club, confined to men who have farmed for half a century.

It is a long time since anything has touched me more than this article. It tells of the days on the farm, "sensing the odiferous odor of the plowed soil." It describes the nights, "so grateful, so dark, so impressive." It tells of fifty years of sun, of bursting buds, of unceasing labor, and of the harvest-time. It proclaims "the love of productive life in the open."

Farming is hard work, but no one of us born on the farm has ever got over the yearning for it. Even a department clerk in the government service longs to get back to it.

One of these homesick men wrote me a while ago, declaring that the care of a few animals is worth far more than the artificial means of getting exercise. He suggests that men who ride in automobiles would be better off if they "tended three cows night and morning, and fed four pigs and two dozen poultry, instead of wearing out shoe-leather for 'exercise' or burning up gasoline for 'recreation'."

"Exercise, you know, taken solely for exercise's sake," he says, "is worth only half as much to one as exercise taken because spurred on by ambition to do and produce something. The finest melons, corn or potatoes, calves or pigs, poultry or hay, or all of them combined, are worthy objects of ambition."

I agree with the hunches of these pastoral philosophers. Their souls are kindred to mine.

It is a shame that health must be courted and an effort made to get the exercise which nature purvey can give. If our lives were but more simple, we would have the garden, keep a cow, raise our own eggs and fruit, in the care of our possessions would come the essential health-giving and life-promoting exercise.

But every calling has its hazards. The city man is in danger because he does no manual labor. The farmer, faces the menace of overwork. Common sense must prevail. We must order our daily lives so that soul and body may be preserved. We must use our muscles, store our minds, invite our souls. Whether Fate drives us to the city or keeps us on the farm we must cultivate contentedness of mind and arrange such a program of activities that health and vigor may be ours all the days of our lives.

ANSWERS TO HEALTH QUERIES.

C. A. P. Q.—What would cause blind spots before the eyes, dizziness and headache? What can be done for this condition.

A—May be due to "biliousness," indigestion, or a possible kidney condition. Correct your diet, cutting down on sugar and fats and keep the intestinal tract clear. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

H. G. V. Q.—How often should I wash my hair? My hair becomes dirty very quickly. Is twice a week too often?

A—What should a girl weigh who is eighteen years of age and five feet one inch tall?

A—Once or twice a week is perfectly safe.

A—For her age and height she should weigh about 114 pounds.—Copyright, 1927.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicinal, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it can not be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

That's Where He Landed.

New Field Marshal Haig declares that the British would have won that war without America. Sir, wasn't Haig a field marshal who yelled about his back being against the wall pretty much all of 1917?—Columbus Citizen.

Begins To Look That Way.

Perhaps the Chinese will need all their fireworks at home this year.—Philadelphia Record.

Thou, O God, hast proved us.

Thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.

Thou broughtest us into the net; Thou laidst a sore burden upon our loins.

Thou didst cause men to ride over our heads;

We went through fire and through water;

But Thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.—Psalm 66:10-12.

Prayer: We can testify, dear Lord, that Thou dost keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee because he trusteth in Thee.

Editorial Comment.

THE PEACE COMPACT PROPOSALS.

M. Briand's proposal for a Franco-American peace pact, a draft of which Ambassador Herriot is bringing to Washington, has an early echo in suggestions regarding a similar treaty between the United States and Japan. Neither of the projects has advanced far, and for this reason the state department at Washington can not do otherwise than treat them with cautious reserve, albeit with an open mind.

Reserve is particularly necessary in the case of the French overture. The question of the war debt remains to be cleared up. So far, the whole attitude of the French government with respect to this matter has been carefully evasive. Even after M. Briand made his appeal for a mutual non-aggression treaty, Premier Poincare put a further kink in the debt problem by announcing that he would ask Washington to scrap the Mellon-Berenger agreement.

There never will be war between America and France which will be the result of aggression by the United States, certainly no fight over any debt. But there can be no real trust and friendship between two nations as long as one is a dead beat debtor to the other, and attempts to make it appear that there is, by negotiating treaties, will be hypocritical.

French statesmen should settle the debt of their nation to America first and begin talking about perpetual peace and friendship afterward.

Japan is in a different position. It has had its differences of opinion with America, but it always has dealt openly and squarely with this country. If and when the Japanese ask for formal assurances of friendship, there will at least be no occasion for doubting their sincerity and their readiness to live up to a compact.—Detroit Free Press.

AS DO THE ROMANS.

The happiest traveler is he who can adapt himself to the customs of the country in which he is temporarily sojourning. Many Americans in France become soured on that nation because they can not without considerable trouble get ham and eggs and coffee and cream for their breakfast. People who are not fond of peppery dishes denounce Spain and all its cookery. But the experienced traveler or the tactful tourist does as do the people among whom he finds himself. His serenity being undisturbed with no petty bits of irritation at alien usages, he gets the most enjoyment possible out of his journey.

It being the unbroken custom of the ninemurds of South Dakota to use cornus when fishing for trout, anybody, however distinguished, who sought to importation it in some newfangled fashion would naturally be regarded as affected and disdainful of methods which had become a local habit. Poles taken by the newspapers in the belt which surrounds and includes the Black Hills indicate that fly fishing simply isn't done in that region. To insist upon this system of angling would have been as garish as to walk about the streets of Washington clad in the garments indigenous to the Green mountains and worn while splitting wood there. Mr. Coolidge was wholly incapable of such a thing.—New York Herald Tribune.

BASEBALL AT NIGHT.

A baseball game was played at night recently in Boston. It was probably the most successful experiment in staging an after-dark exhibition of the national pastime. Two million candlepower of light flooded the field and although the pitchers were not allowed to use curves because of the chances of injury, the game otherwise was played under practically normal conditions. Balls hit to the infield and outfield were guided perfectly, and the batters were able to hit with daylight vigor and accuracy.

With a few refinements in the lighting arrangements it may be feasible to hold regular night games. If the major leagues do not take it up, it will at least prove a boon to the countless men and boys who are unable to find time in daylight to indulge in their favorite sport. The lighting cost is probably quite large, but with the whole arrangement perfected this does not appear to be an insuperable barrier to night playing. So it is not at all impossible that baseball will vie with the movies in after-dinner entertainment.—Washington Star.

What More Natural?

Naturally, one can look for a lot of high-powered talk at a three-power conference.—Milwaukee Journal.

Poems That Live.

WHEN SHE COMES HOME.

When she comes home again! A thousand ways

I fashion, to myself, the tenderness

Of my glad welcome: I shall tremble—yes;

And touch her, as when first in the old days

I touched her girlish hand, nor dared upraise

Mine eyes, such was my faint heart's awe:

Then, silence—and the perfume of her dress:

The room will away a little, and a haze

Cloy eyesight—sought, even—for a space.

And turn—yes, and the ache here in the breast

To know that I so ill deserve the place

Her arms make for me; and the sobbing note

I stay with hushed, even the tearful face

Again is hidden in the old embrace.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

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The Way of the World.

BY GROVE PATTERSON.

Before a prisoner is paroled from most state prisons, he must have outside the walls a "best friend" who will vouch for him. With a few stars of clothes and a five-dollar bill, then, if ever, he needs a friend. There is a man in Cleveland who has organized a Voucher club. He does practically all the vouching there is. He makes himself first friend to paroled prisoners. That is service without glamour and without glory. That is the sound friendship of a man who cares.

Gertrude Kaiser, Iowa girl, is only sixteen, but she is a member of the United States championship junior dairy judging team. The milk maid's life started in song and story. She's come a long way and she's made good. When so many boys and girls, even at sixteen, know what they're about, there's little need of worrying about the future.

Russian high school students are not taught the Russian classics. They do not read Shakespeare, Milton or Byron. But they are familiar with the hallyhoo and misrepresentation of Upton Sinclair. To prey on decent American institutions is merely a hobby with Sinclair. It works in well with the type of propaganda which teaches Russians the philosophy of hate. To neglect the good books of the world to grovel with Sinclair is like choosing to pass up the air and the sunshine and breathe the dust of the alleys.

An American educator says: "I am not one of those who scoff at congress. Our representatives in Washington endeavor to carry out faithfully that which they are confident is for the best interest of the whole nation. They fairly represent the average thought of our people."

Congressmen doubtless do represent the average thought of the people. But the average thought is not high. People are vastly more interested in entertainment than they are in stimulation. And they are more interested in stimulation than they are in inspiration. And they are more interested in inspiration than they are in instruction.—Copyright, 1927.

Twenty Years Ago.

This day was Sunday.

The Sunday papers carried a story holding that New York was physically the filthiest city in all the country, a distinction which possibly it may yet still claim.

The clothing store of M. H. Underwood, of Caledonia, Michigan, is the burglar's rendezvous by breaking the plate glass in the front door with a stone. While inside he exchanged the suit he was wearing for a new suit and, coolly leaving the store, said "Good night" to those watching him and disappeared. In his discarded suit were found a dime and a deposit slip in the name of a Morral man on the Fahey bank of Marion.

The members of Lydia Chapter, No. 83, Order of the Eastern Star, held their memorial exercises at the Masonic temple, the address being delivered by Rev. George M. Rourke.

Marion Grove, No. 27, A. O. D. and Eintracht Circle No. 6, held their memorial exercises in their hall. The memorial address was delivered by Adam Weber, grand secretary of the state body, O. Dayton.

Fred Essex had the ring and little finger of his left hand crushed while at work in the Pennsylvania yards.

Miss Etta Lewis and Mr. Benjamin F. Ward were married by Rev. D. H. Bailey.

Thirty-three marriage licenses were issued during the month of June.

The Brook brothers were conducting a revival at the Central Christian church.

Miss Nellie Gast, of Prospect, and Mr. Guy Landstaff, of Richmond, were married by Rev. L. H. Hurrelbrink.

But four fire runs were made during the month and the combined loss was trifling.

The deaths for the month numbered twelve, a very low record.

Miss Lillie W. Wagner, of Basil, and Mr. John Berry, of Marion, were married by Rev. D. H. Bailey.

Today's Events.

Thursday, June 30, 1927.

The year 1346 of the Mohammedan era will begin at sunset today.

On this date, fifty years ago, there were just 234 telephones in use in the world.

Today the United States government closes its fiscal year with the largest surplus on record.

One hundred years ago today St. Louis was excited over the opening of its first theater.

The Y. M. C. A. of New York City today observed the seventy-fifth anniversary of its organization.

Fifty-five years ago today Charles Guiteau was executed in Washington for the assassination of President Garfield.

Beacon lights will flare across Canada from coast to coast tonight to usher in the diamond jubilee celebration of the Dominion.

William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, will address the annual session of the Vermont Women's Republican club at Burlington this evening.

From Our Readers.

Two Comments.

Editor Star—Referring to the frequent remarks about Christian Science appearing in your paper within the past two weeks by a New York critic, I should like to make the following comment:

It would seem that the Christian Science teaching that all ills are unreal makes them less unpleasant by making them curable.

As for that critic's mention of Mrs. Stetson in connection with the Christian Science church, it may be well to state that this lady is no longer a member or supporter of this organization.

Christian Science Committee on Publication for Ohio.

Mainly About People.

Captain Waldo Evans, United States navy, retired, the new governor of the Virgin islands, was once a sheep herder in Kansas.

Prince Henry is said to be a more attractive public speaker than either of his brothers, the Prince of Wales or the Duke of York.

The Duke of Connaught, former governor general of Canada, celebrated this year the twenty-fifth anniversary of his promotion to the rank of field marshal.

M. Briand, who has been prime minister of France nine times, has just celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the beginning of his public career.

The Archbishop of Canterbury is "Primate of All England," and therefore takes precedence of the Archbishop of York, who is only "Primate of England."

Lord Birkenhead, the English statesman, who is known as an inveterate smoker, was recently presented by the British tobacco trade with a cigar fifteen inches long.

Don C. Young, of Salt Lake City, a grandson of Brigham Young, is the designer of the great Mormon temple which has just been completed at Mesa, Arizona, and which is to be dedicated with elaborate ceremonies next October.

No Question of That.

Emil Ludwig wrote a book to say that the ex-killer was "a serious wreck," when the war opened. He was when it closed, anyhow.—Minneapolis Journal.

They Do Look a Bit Funny.

If Bremer is the soul of wit, those new spring gowns ought to get a laugh.—Chicago Herald and Examiner.

New York Day by Day.

BY O. O. MINTYRE.

New York June 30—An agency is a New York supplies dare-devil stunts for special engagements. On their roster are men who women who gallantly defy death in hair-raising feats for the benefit of those who enjoy a wholesome shudder.

Those possessed with what we have come to know as nerve with a capital N are invariably shy, quiet people afflicted with the Freudians call an inferiority complex. They seem to mingle only with their kind. Many, of duty, live along Tenth avenue.

Among the iron nerve escapades at New York has happened recently, perhaps the most exciting was that performed by an American sleazy jack. Securely blindfolded, he walked across a narrow plank stretched between two girders of a skyscraper two stories above ground.

Once he teetered perilously and three spectators swooned. He says his stunt is a case of mental confidence. A few months ago a lady posed herself on the edge of the city hall building overlooking the harbor. A shot fired over her head and she fell forward. He then drove it off into space standing on himself, on the extreme edge of the building.

The daring of human flies thrilled the city of New York. He hung by one hand from the slender steeple twenty-four stories above the street, waving his hat.

A secondary relaxation of muscle and nerve is another slim young fellow known as the "Human Comet." He swarms his clothes with gasoline and climbs to a diving board 125 feet in the air. Then he jumps himself and huris downward, a flaming torch into a pool of water.

There are others who struggle out straight jackets suspended head downward high in the air, high drive on horseback, risk their lives through plate glass and leap from moving trains and airplanes. Despite the danger of their calling few earn over \$5,000 a year.

Thrill making is a dangerous business. It has been proved by eight fatalities over the country in the past two years. Some cities bar such feats. One of Broadway's well-known beggars propels himself

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40 ADDITIONAL DELINQUENT TAX ACTIONS FILED

E. L. Minougan Pays Largest Amount of \$115.41 Since Collections Started

Edward L. Minougan, who yesterday afternoon paid \$115.41 delinquent personal tax, was the largest contributor up to the present time in the battle being waged by County Treasurer James Messenger against those who have failed to pay their personal tax.

Additional defendants were added to the list yesterday afternoon when 40 petitions were filed in municipal court by the county treasurer. The following are those who were made defendants yesterday and the amount of their tax: H. J. Ackerman, 129 N. State st., \$8.11; C. Roy Adams, 253 N. Prospect st., \$14.95; E. W. Black, 307 Lafayette st., \$14.13; F. J. Buckley, 555 Mount st., \$21.97; Charles D. Bender, 488 N. Greenwood st., \$16.55; H. C. Rivers, 151 Franklin st., \$2; C. A. Carlson, 392 Windsor st., \$18.79; L. E. Donough, 291 N. Greenwood st., \$16.26; L. E. Donough, 523 Unruh st., \$24.77; F. J. J. Winkler, 655 Sherman st., \$19.27; Herbert H. Unruh, 232 Lake st., \$32.87; G. G. Tenipie, 619 Wood st., \$10.96; F. A. Shearer, 290 Unruh st., \$5.53; Charles Schmidt, 149 S. Main st., \$28.91; Charles Schmidt, 149 S. Main st., \$28.91; H. E. Robinson, E. Mill st., \$43.97; H. E. Robinson, E. Mill st., \$43.97.

E. A. Rose, 247 Sepia st., \$20.00; S. A. Robbins, 217 Carbart st., \$23.91; Albert Rank, 202 Bellefontaine st., \$19.08; G. W. Rank, 131 Unruh st., \$11.04; Charles W. O'Dowd, 571 Wood st., \$24.12; John Melvin, 577 Wood st., \$15.77; Fred Maag, 147 Reed st., \$11.11; Harold McCoy, 245 Thomsen st., \$31; T. J. Mills, 308 S. Main st., \$18.39; Mrs. T. J. Mills, 308 S. Main st., \$20.59; Kenneth London, 272 Bellefontaine st., \$5.52; George London, 118 S. Main st., \$54.20; George L. London, Jr., \$37.04; Kathryn Kanale, 131 Blaine st., \$5.16; E. E. Keenan, 239 Unruh st., \$25.97; Clarence Hoy, 208 Washington st., \$16.51; John A. Guber, 369 W. Fairground st., \$30.22; R. M. Gow, 137 N. Greenwood st., \$10.57; V. A. Davis, 307 Unruh st., \$10.56; A. L. Didenett, 614 1/2 Bellefontaine st., \$36.52; Nellie W. Didenett, 716 E. Farming st., \$2.43; A. L. Didenett, 614 1/2 Bellefontaine st., \$15.58.

See the new Period Model Baby Grand Piano in Uhler Phillips & Co.'s window this week. Ackerman Piano Co.—Adv.

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Taking Pups for Airing and Delivering Washings Among Tasks of Messengers

One should look into the life of a messenger boy, he would find the carrier of the telegrams hasn't an untrodden path, but a life of responsibility and secrecy.

Should an investigation be held as to the work and accomplishments of the subject, it would finally be revealed that the blue or green-suited lad does not always carry the cold and formal business letters, as supposed.

Cooling love notes and harsh engagement breaking missives are found among the many letters and parcels that the messenger is compelled to take as well as those of the business nature. The lad is medium in which the loving and happiness when unable to see each other.

Daily are events enacted similar to the brave soldier who carried the "Message to Garcia." In the present day story books, the youths are the undaunted soldiers who brave the wilds of the city and the wrath of fathers to carry the message from one sweetheart to "Garcia."

Letters and wire message are not the only things that they are called upon to deliver. Numerous calls are received every day at the local office making desires for many things to be transported. To take a puppy dog for an airing is one of the common deeds of a messenger boy and to carry the family washing to the wash woman and back are daily occurrences.

Motorists' Aids
Another piece of work that the boys are called upon to do regularly is to lend a helping hand to the motorist who forgets to fill his gas tank before leaving home. Not many out-of-town trips are taken by the messengers, however.

When not delivering the messages from the office, shopping is often done by the local youths. This order is left at the telegraph office and a short time later the job is completed. The telegraph boys prove a great help in many families.

The telegraph boys declare that telegrams anymore are not the frightening unwelcome notes that they once were. Only a few housewives appear to "Buy Burglary Insurance" at Lawler's.—Adv.

Dr. Richard C. Dugan, local osteopathic physician, brought suit in the court of common pleas yesterday against Shauck E. Barlow, asking judgment for \$6,045 claimed to be due for professional services rendered in treatment of the defendant's mother, Mrs. Martha Barlow.

Answer Filed
Laurah Shurz, one of the defendants in the suit of Margaret Shurz against Florence Folsom Schenlaub and others, in which the plaintiff petitioned for sale of real estate under provisions of the will of her late husband, B. F. Shurz, filed an answer in the court of common pleas yesterday through her attorneys, Carhart & Warner.

order of sale be issued that any responsible party be named as trustee to carry out the provisions of the will. "Buy Burglary Insurance" at Lawler's.

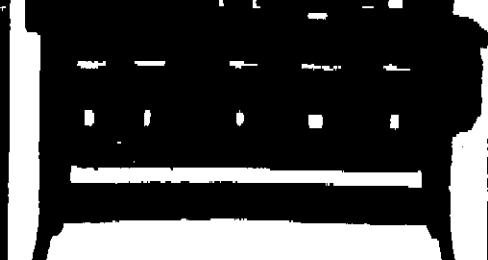
DR. R. C. DUGAN FILES SUIT FOR \$6,045 CLAIM

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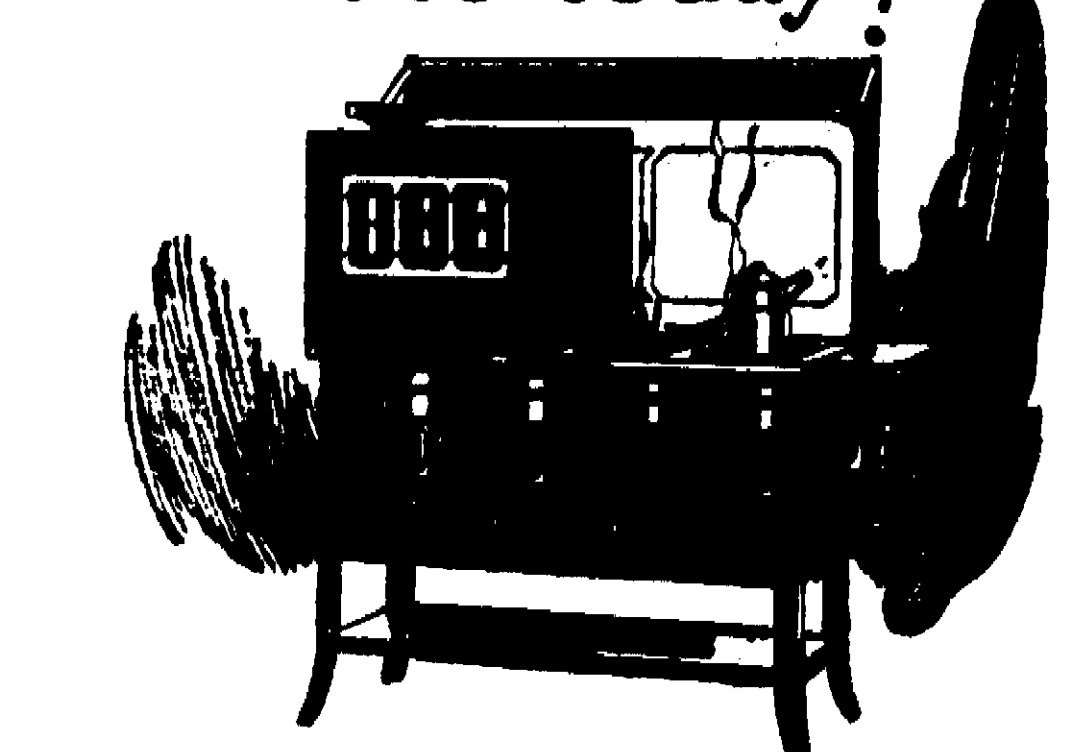
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Colors: A large selection of tans, some copen, gray and green, and a few navy coats.



C. R. Randles Outlines Tax Collection Plans

68 Suits Have Been Filed to Date, Records Show; Others To Follow

C. R. Randles of Columbus, who is in charge of the delinquent personal tax collection now under way in Marion county, outlines his program today in connection with legal proceedings planned to force collection of accounts.

Up to this time 68 suits have been filed, 40 having been started in municipal court yesterday. These suits, Randles says, are for the larger delinquencies and he plans to take similar action in connection with the smaller amounts only as a last resort.

"If I am forced to go into court to collect the small delinquencies," Randles says, "the court costs in many cases will be greater than amount of tax."

There seems to be a prevalent impression that a large part of the delinquencies cannot be collected and that collection will not be forced, Randles says. This is entirely unfounded, the plan being to collect every account from persons or firms who can be located, he declares.

Randles points out that no matter how small the tax account may be, the law gives officials full and unrestricted authority to collect. He states that although a \$500 exemption is allowed for other forms of debt, there is absolutely no exemption for taxes. Any class of property can be attached and sold for payment of taxes, the collector declares.

CONVENTION REPORT IS GIVEN AT EAGLES' MEET

Buckeye Aerie Decides To Hold Semi-Monthly Instead of Weekly Sessions

Reports of the state convention, which resulted in election of John A. Abel of this city as state president of the order, were submitted to Buckeye Aerie, No. 2537, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at its weekly meeting last night. Delegates who represented the local lodge.

The local aerie decided to hold meetings semi-monthly instead of each week during July and August. The meetings during that period will take place on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Abel, who is secretary of Buckeye Aerie, is now arranging to map out his program of work as state president. Details of the year's schedule will probably be announced about Sept. 1.

At the state convention, held in Youngstown last week, a membership goal of 20,000 in Ohio was set for the year that the Marion man will head the organization. This will necessitate an increase of 22,000 over the present enrollment.

A large number of committeemen and district deputies are to be appointed by Abel.

"Buy Burglary Insurance" at Lawler's. —Ad.

YEAR BOOK WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TUESDAY

Quiver Copies Expected To Arrive from Greenfield in Few Days

Harding High's 1927 Quiver, annual publication of the school, will be distributed to subscribers at the school, Tuesday morning. It was announced today by Oscar Hiltentrach, editor.

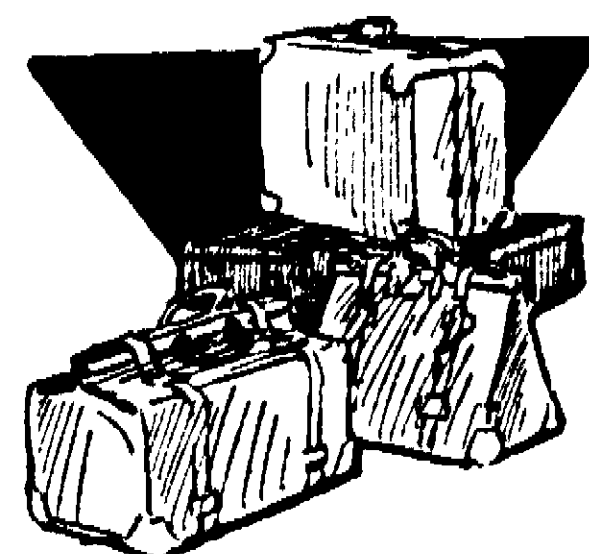
The books are expected to arrive in Marion sometime over the week-end from Greenfield. Distribution of the books will start at 8 o'clock and subscribers are requested by Editor Hiltentrach to bring receipts which were given them upon payment during the school year.

Seven hundred books have been ordered and of this number 400 are reserved for subscribers. The remainder of the volumes will be on sale Tuesday morning.

The book consists of 162 pages bound in a black Molloy cover which carries a bronze print of Harding on the front side. The cover is of the inflexible variety.

The life of Warren G. Harding is the theme of the book and his life activities are covered in the opening section as a special feature. Other features will include a track section, a special humor section and the division page.

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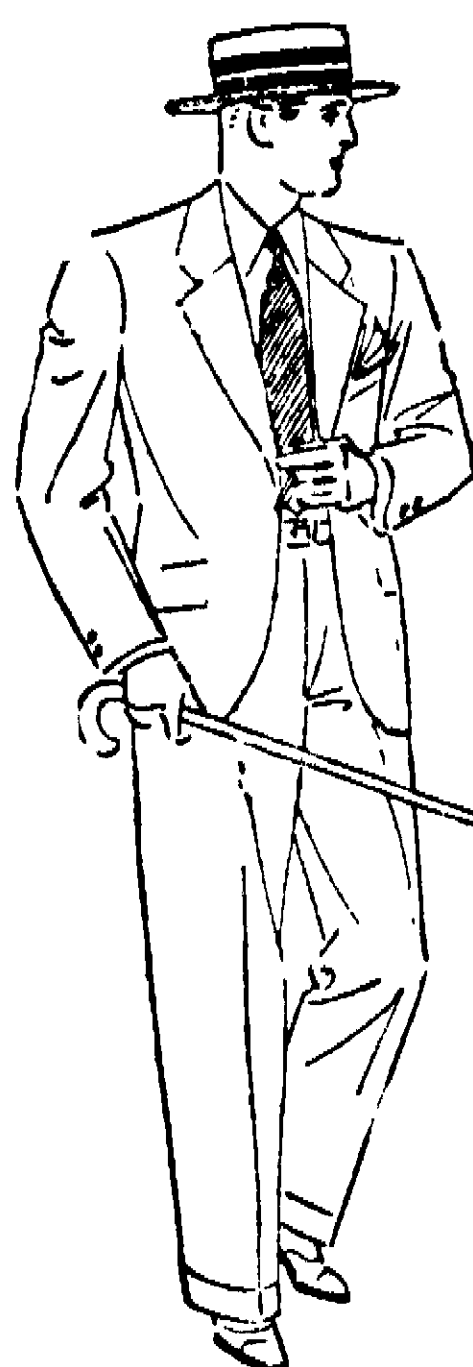
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Included are all the newest summer shades, hazel tan, silver greys, novelty blues and fancy patterns in all sizes.

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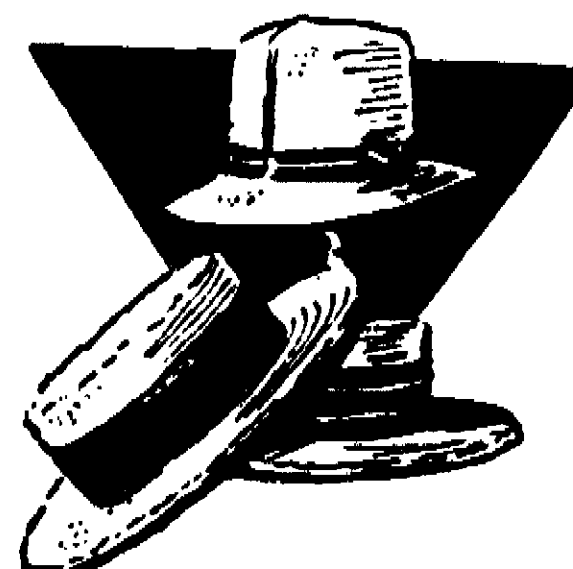
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Jubilee's Pardner

A Story of Boyhood Adventures

BY JUDH MORTIMER LEWIS

PEOPLE are funny. Nibs is blaming the Lost Bag of Trips because he did not stay with his head through the hole till he had come to get him by the legs and push him through into the hole so that we could get him and blame him a few for putting the ink in the garden hose so that we all got sprinkled with it. I don't see how he can blame a flea for that, but whatever he does with the Lost Bag of Trips will be all right with me and the rest of the bunch.

Me and Jubilee got out of bed feeling pretty good, and I let him down by the rope in his teeth and put on my short breeches and went down and got the milk pail and went out to the barn, and when I had milked the cow and her sister and had given Jubilee a few squirts and went in and strained the milk and fed my face and slid a couple of buttered pancakes in my pants pocket for Jubilee, and then I came out and we took the cows out to the pasture, and we caught a pretty good sized snake and took him over to mud turtle pond and stayed till after noon throwing him out into the middle of the pond and chucking rocks and dirt and pieces of bark and stick at him when he would try to swim out.

He wasn't a watersnake so he couldn't dive, and finally we made it up to get and try to catch the Lost Bag of Trips, so I had a string in my pocket and we made a noose and put it around the snake's neck and tied him to a limb and just as we were going off to leave him there a man came and asked us what we were doing and we told him we were hanging a snake, and I was kinda surprised when he didn't think we were smart. He said it was cruelly to animals and we could be arrested, so then I asked him what we should do to it.



He held up two-bits he had to spend do not belong to anyone but to the bunch, and we were having a pretty good time till Banty wanted to play with the one Hopper was playing with and Hopper poked him in the stomach with his crutch and made him mad and he grabbed up all the tops and I flung them as far as he could, and we couldn't find them, but we have still got the strings.

Peter's Adventures

A Story for Boys and Girls

BY FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

ILL-MATCHED COMPANIONS
PETER stopped whistling and waited for the Fox to say something. Cutie stared at the boy for a moment, his long silts of eyes gleaming in the darkness, and when he did speak he didn't say at all what Peter expected to hear.

"Two-Legs, that chicken hunt is off!" declared he. "I put my paw down on it!" Fox stamped his front foot upon the ground. "And once having made up my mind, nothing in the world can make me change it!"

"Why? What makes you say that?" I thought your heart was set upon



said the henhouse tonight?" Peter was very much surprised. "Have you heard anything that would make you think you had better not try it?" Fox shook his head and looked as sly as only Fox could look.

"No, I haven't heard anything. That is, nobody has told me except my own common sense. But I have decided that it would be worse than foolish to take an honest Two-Legs along with me when I am going to steal. It would never do at all. I would not get away with anything. I am perfectly sure of that! If you couldn't save the chickens any other way, you would very likely give one of those yells of yours. Woof! Woof! Think you have been fooling me all this time, don't you? Well, you haven't—not for one minute. I know what was going on up here, but I let you send little Fucky off to safety. Since the father caught me, the son might as well—and anyhow, that baby would not have made a mouthful!"

"How did you know it was young Fucky?" gasped the boy.

"Recognized his squeak, of course, the minute I heard it," Fox winked. Peter laughed.

"I don't wonder they say that it takes a wise man to get ahead of a Fox; and you're a good-natured Fox, too. I wonder that you are not angry at me."

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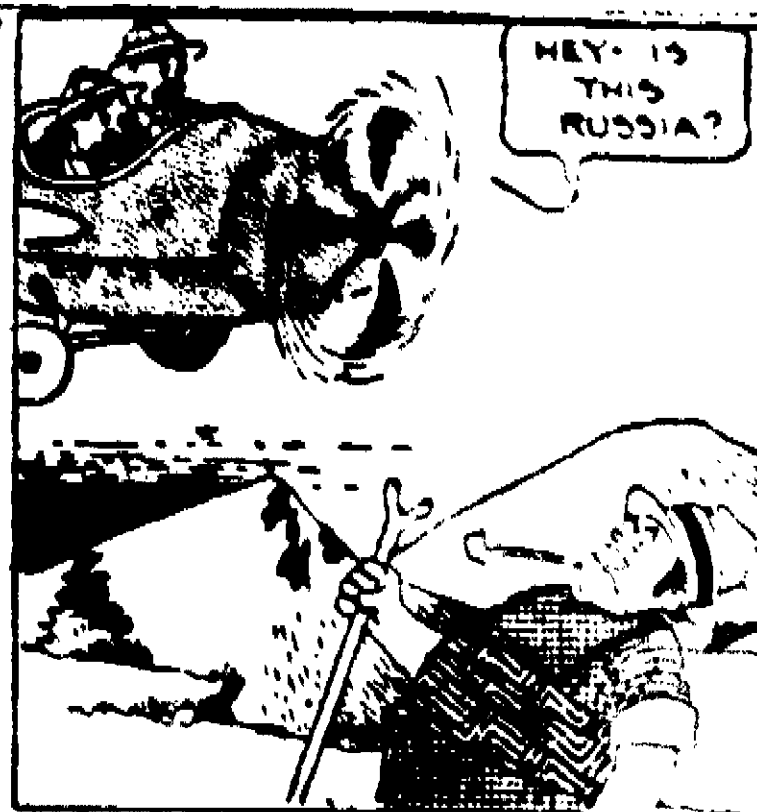
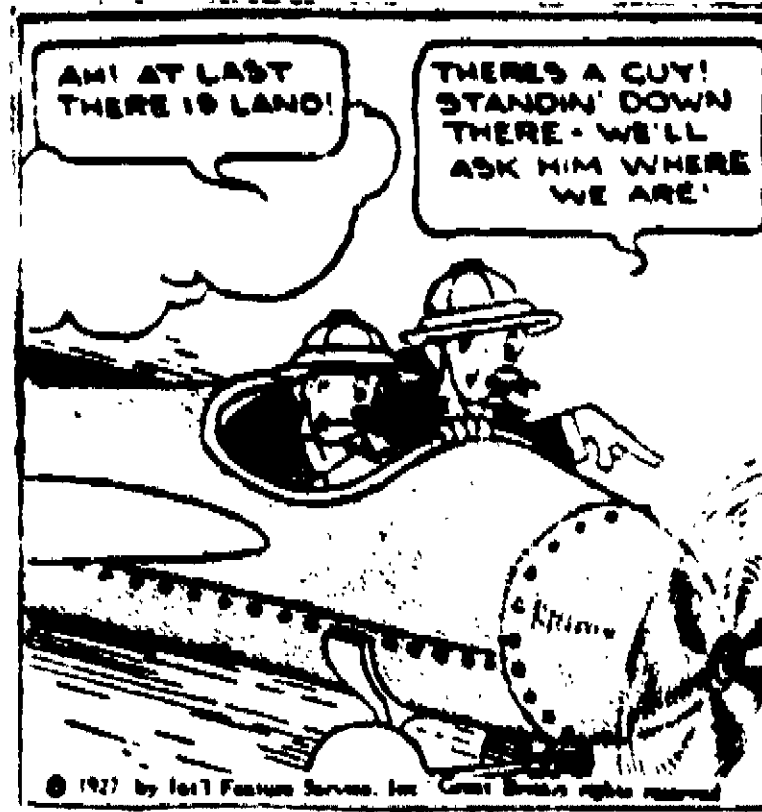
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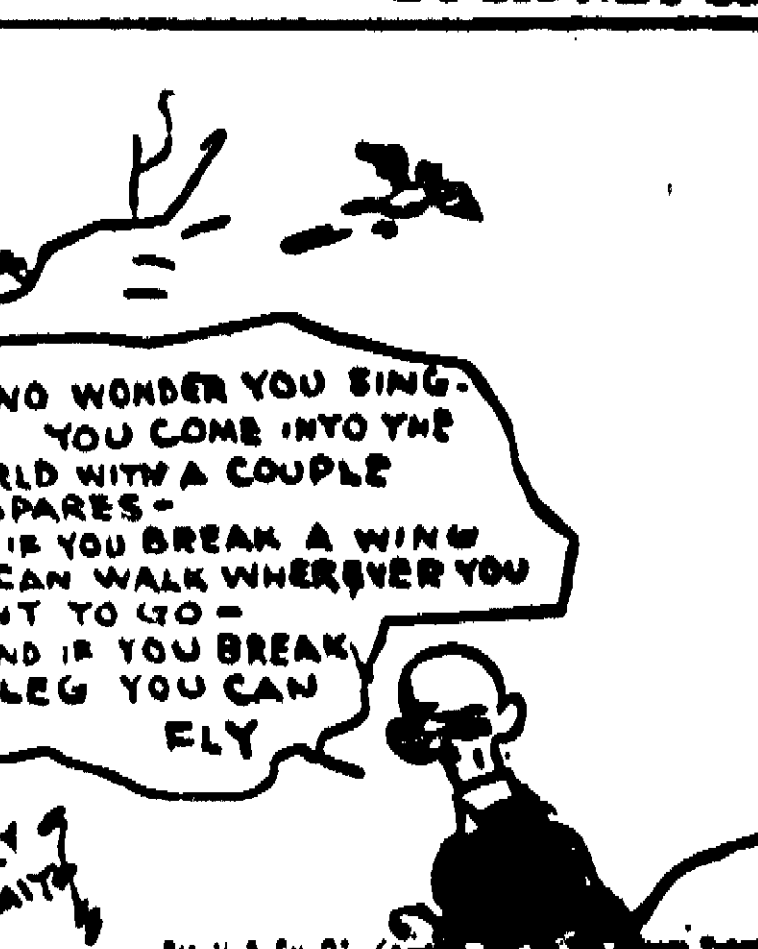
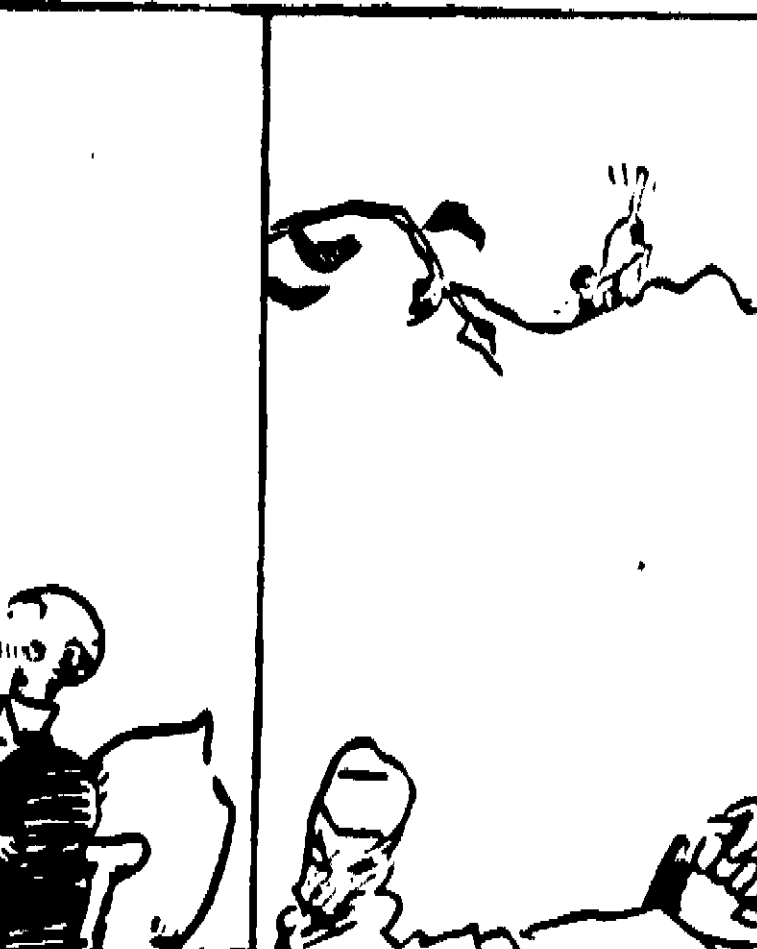
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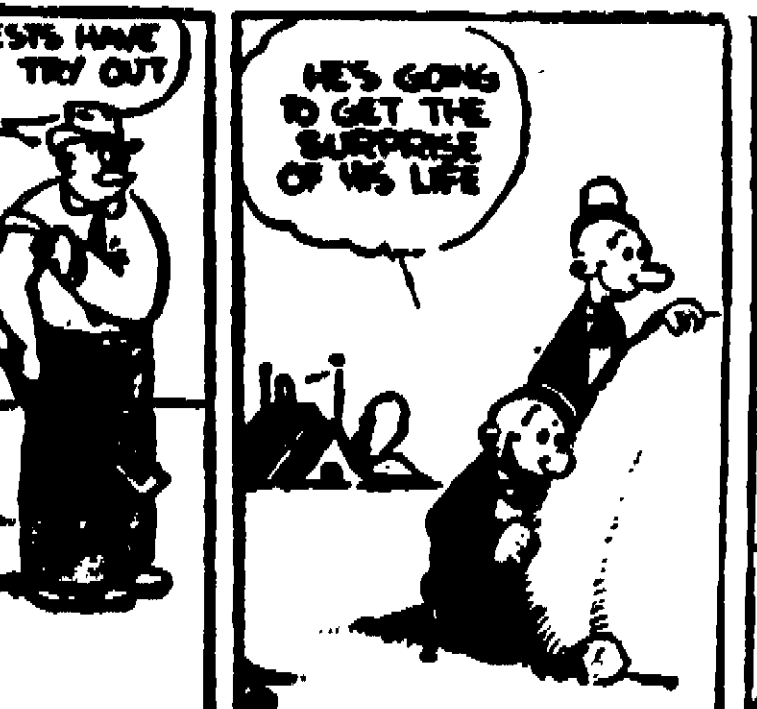
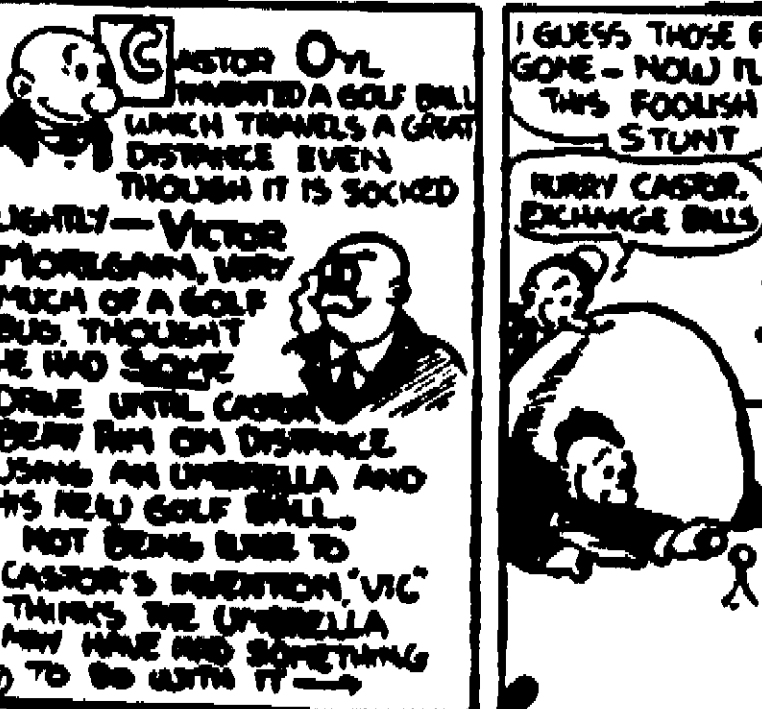
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